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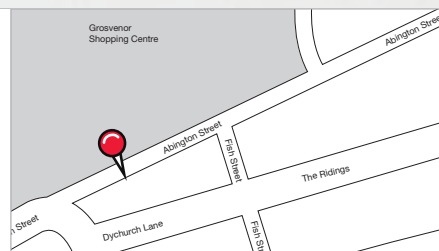
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## On top of the world

Artist's impression of  
Castle Station as part  
of the enterprise zone

**NORTHAMPTON** has been put firmly on the business map around the world after it triumphed in a bid to host a new enterprise zone, paving the way for up to 17,000 new jobs and £1 billion of investment.

The plan for Northampton Waterside Enterprise Zone encompasses a vast area, stretching from Sixfields to Brackmills and roughly following the River Nene, where businesses will be given special terms in order to boost growth.

The Government announced to a delighted Northampton that the town was one of only 11 new zones

it has created, giving it real muscle in the fight to attract the best firms from around the world.

Northampton Borough Council said the announcement meant the town would become "the new home of innovation and high performance engineering" and predicted that it could create thousands of jobs and hundreds of new businesses over the next three years.

Work will now begin on transforming the town's riverside into a national centre of excellence for advanced technologies and performance engineering.

Councillor David Palethorpe, leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "This puts Northampton

on the map as the place to do business in the motorsport industry.

"Building on the reputation of 'Motorsport Valley' we will be looking to attract major investors from around the world.

"Working with our successful existing business and the ambitions of our university we have the chance to see Northampton become a world-renowned centre for engineering and innovation."

In just three years the Enterprise Zone plans to bring in almost 400 new businesses and 7,700 new jobs. And, by 2021 the area should have created more than 17,000 new jobs.

The announcement means more than 120 hectares of the town's wa-

terside is available for conversion into high value commercial and industrial floorspace.

A simplified planning process will be introduced to help business quickly build the facilities they need, and at the same time there will be further investment in the infrastructure of the area to introduce superfast broadband. New businesses moving into the area will also be able to claim business rate discounts of up to £275,000.

David Kennedy, Northampton Borough Council's chief executive, said: "Now the hard work will begin to take the town to the market and create the new jobs and growing businesses we need."

## Concern over rail ticket price hikes

NORTHAMPTON MP Brian Binley has urged the Department for Transport to do "everything it can" to make rail tickets cheaper following the announcement that fares are set to increase by up to eight per cent next year.

For the next three years, English train operators such as London Midland and Virgin, will be able to put fares up by July's inflation figure plus three per cent.

## £25,000 for man denied NHS job

A DISABLED data expert from Northampton will be handed £25,000 in compensation after a judge found he was refused a job in the NHS because of his Asperger's syndrome.

Although Dale Morgan, aged 28, was already working on a temporary contract as an information analyst, he was offered the permanent job by an NHS Northamptonshire interview panel in 2009 before the offer was later withdrawn.

## Restaurant makes it into food guide

A RESTAURANT in Northamptonshire co-owned by a Michelin-starred chef has been included in the Good Food Guide for the first time.

The Red Lion, in East Haddon, run by Nick Bonner and chef Adam Gray, who has worked at Rhodes Twenty Four – the restaurant owned by celebrity chef Gary Rhodes – has been included in The Good Food Guide 2012.

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# Charity support on results day

YOUNGSTERS in Northamptonshire nervously awaiting their exam results today have been reassured that volunteers from a leading national charity will be on hand to give their support.

ChildLine is offering support to teenagers in the county who are feeling anxious ahead of their exam results.

The helpline is encouraging young people to contact them with any worries they may have either before or after they receive their A Level results today, or GCSE results next week.

Jan Chown, ChildLine's regional services manager, said: "Although it is the summer holidays we know

that many young people's minds will be on their upcoming exam results.

"We hear from lots of teenagers each year who are anxious or panicking about their results. We want them to know that they are not alone and that ChildLine is here to listen to them."

Parents, family and trusted adults can help young people who may be worrying by asking them how they are feeling about their exam results and talking to them about their concerns.

If young people are feeling stressed about their results, or if they don't get the results they had hoped for,

then ChildLine staff are available, anonymously, by calling 0800 1111 or via the ChildLine website - [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Young people can look at the options that are available to them such as re-sitting, going to another university or college or changing to a similar course.

A spokesman added: "It is important for young people to understand that their whole future will not be determined by their exam results."

"There are lots of things young people can do to gain experience."

"They can speak to their guidance counsellor or even a career advisor about the options available to them."

# Two mums killed in sliproad crash

**FRIENDS and family of two Northampton mums killed in a car crash on the M1 motorway will hold a candlelit vigil and release Chinese lanterns to pay an emotional tribute to the pair.**

Best friends Faye McKoy, aged 24, from Tenby Road, Spencer and Donna Morgan, aged 22, from Brookside Meadows, Kings Heath, died when the car they were travelling in spun out of control on the sliproad at the northbound exit of the motorway at junction 15A at 3am on Saturday.

The driver of the car, Alesha Brown, is fighting for her life in hospital. She suffered what police described as life-threatening injuries but her condition was said to be improving last night.

Donna, a former Northampton College student who also attended The Duston School and Thomas Becket School, was due to celebrate her 23rd birthday this week and friends are set to gather in the spinney off Brookside Meadows at 6.30pm today to celebrate her life and pay their respects to both her and Faye.

Friend Mandy Waters, who has arranged the event, said: "Donna was absolutely fantastic. She was a loving mum who did everything for her little guy Du'Reece and she was a great friend."

Mrs McKoy, who previously worked as an administrator,



**Tributes have been paid to best friends Donna Morgan, left, and Faye McKoy who died after a car crash on the northbound exit sliproad at junction 15A**

was full-time mum to two-year-old Krystelle and was pregnant with her second child at the time of the crash.

Hundreds of friends have signed online memorial sites

set up on Facebook to pay tribute to the pair.

Friend of Faye, Michael Timms, wrote: "This still doesn't feel real. We were similar in so many ways and it's

weird to think we will never bump into each other in town and have a good old boogie again. I have always admired your confidence as a young woman and your positive attitude to life. You will never be forgotten mate. Sleep tight."

Shonie Coates, a friend of Faye, wrote: "I can't believe it. My sympathy goes out to your little baby and family. I had only seen you a few days ago, smiling as usual."

"It only feels like yesterday that you and your brother were climbing over your fence into my garden to play Barbies with me and my sister."

"You were such a lovely and beautiful girl, never forgotten."

Kayleigh O'Neill said: "RIP Donna, I am so shocked babe, it's unreal."

"You will never be forgotten."

"I still remember all the good times we had when we were at school."

A police spokesman said an investigation had been launched into how the Peugeot car being driven by Miss Brown lost control as it started to come off the northbound exit at junction 15a at around 3am on Saturday.

The car hit a number of "road-side furniture" objects before coming to rest on the barrier.

The road was closed for much of the morning while repair work was carried out.

Witnesses to the crash can call police on 03000 111222.

# Watch chairman admits fraud



THE chairman of a local Neighbourhood Watch scheme has admitted applying for a driving licence in another man's name.

Graham Galloway, 66, pleaded guilty to fraud and possessing false identity document offences when he appeared at Northampton Crown

Court.

Galloway, pictured, of Arthur Street, Kingsthorpe Hollow, who pleaded guilty to five offences, admitted making a false statement to the DVLA in obtaining a driving licence, while posing as Barry Mathews, claiming his driving licence had been destroyed in

May last year.

He also admitted using it to dupe people into believing he was Barry Mathews and therefore entitled to drive.

Judge Michael Fowler adjourned sentencing for a month to allow for a probation report to be prepared and released him on bail.

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# Star guests to perform at festival

MUSIC-LOVING visitors to the annual Harpole Scarecrow Festival have been given their instructions by the stars of the show: "Come Up And See Me, Make Me Smile".

Organisers of the popular event have landed a major coup, having persuaded 1970s chart-toppers Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel to play a one-off gig at the festival, with support coming from former Space frontman Tommy Scott. The stars will perform at a special evening concert at the Bowls Club in Harpole on Saturday, September 10.

Festival chairman, David Walker-Collins, who is organising the event for the first time this year, said: "I thought we would try to move the festival into a more arts and cultural sphere and this is the first step towards that."

"I am very excited to be able to pull in the acts we have. It will be a real treat for people who come along to the festival and I hope it is well



supported as usual.

"The festival will be something that I hope will meet everybody's music needs. We will see how it goes this year and hopefully the festival will grow bigger and bigger."

Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel had five albums in the UK albums chart and 12 hit singles, with *Smile* reaching the top of the charts across the world.

Prolific songwriter and renowned lyricist Steve Harley said: "It's going to be a fantastic festival and we're really excited to be a part of it."

Tommy Scott and The Red Scare will sing new material as well as Space classics, including *Female of the Species*,

*Neighbourhood* and *The Ballad of Tom Jones*, all of which were big hits in the mid-1990s.

Tommy said: "We're all really looking forward to playing the festival as it's such a different gig for us."

The festival, which usually attracts around 15,000 people, will also include performances from Liverpool band The Wicked Whispers and Northampton-based blues and rock outfit The Dirty Words.

Other events will include a comedy stage, acoustic lounge, children's art activities, poem recitals, a real ale stall and open top bus rides.

For tickets, which cost £24.50, call 01909 512 534.

## Asylum seekers to cost £1.2m

CARING for young asylum seekers who arrive in Northamptonshire on their own will cost an additional £1.2m this year.

In 2009-10, the cost of providing care was £4.3m, with £4.1m paid by the Government and £223,000 by the county council.

This year, due to Government cuts, the authority will pay £1.4m of the £4.5m bill.

A spokesperson from Northamptonshire County Council said: "These are children who are coming by themselves from other countries, who have usually endured tremendous stress and difficult conditions and are often the most vulnerable children we work with."

"Of course, this support does not come without a cost, which is met through Government funding and county council funding."

"However, the grant we receive from the Government has recently decreased which means that the council has to pay more to support these children."

"The main financial pressure for the council is as unaccompanied asylum seeker children grow up and leave care."

"The money we receive from the Government reduces as the children get older, but the real costs of supporting them do not necessarily reduce to the same extent."

Last year, the county provided care for 117 asylum seeker children while so far this year the figure is 113.

In 2009-2010 the cost of providing care for each child for a year was £40,000, with the county council contributing £2,000.

This year the cost of care per child for a year has risen to £41,000, with the county council contributing £12,800.

A council spokesman said the children are particularly vulnerable due to growing concerns over the UK as a destination country for trafficking.

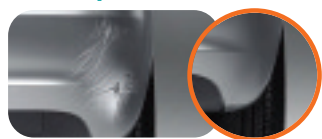
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## Service needs volunteers

A COUNSELLING and advice service for young people in Northampton is looking to significantly increase its number of volunteers.

The Lowdown, which is aimed at people aged between 12 and 25, is looking for voluntary counselling, information and

advice workers for its Kingswell Street base.

Call Northampton 634385 or email [info@thelowdown.info](mailto:info@thelowdown.info) before 4pm on September 10.





The hidden den in Briar Hill Wood where the cats were discovered strung up against the trees

# Young girls tied up cats in den

**TWO schoolgirls accused of stealing cats and keeping them tied up in a hidden den have been questioned by police.**

Concerned resident Pamela Garratt discovered the distressed cats leashed to a tree next to a make-shift shelter in Briar Hill wood, off Pitstone Road, on Sunday afternoon while looking for her missing cat Benjy, who she later found dead in the same area on Monday night.

One cat, believed to be pregnant, was suffering from a mouth infection and was rescued, but the second was so terrified it disappeared into the woods.

Police have since spoken to the families of the two girls and are in discussion with the RSPCA over whether to prosecute them over any alleged cruelty.

Mrs Garratt, from Blackberry Lane, Briar Hill, had been out looking for her cat when some children lead her to the den.

She said: "I just couldn't believe what I was seeing, it was absolutely shocking. I stayed calm at the time but inside I was raging."

"One cat was being strangled by the rope and was so terrified that it darted off into the woods as soon as I let it go."

"The other one looked really unwell and had a mouth infection."

"I haven't stopped crying since I found Benjy dead but I was so worried when I didn't know where he was. At least I have some closure now."

"I think those responsible should be prosecuted for this. I think even though they are thought to be young they knew right from wrong and who knows how many cats have died from this. The



Vali Parmen and Jo Grove, from Animals in Need in Irchester, examine one of the cats who was strung up in a hidden den in Briar Hill Wood by, police believe, two young girls

people who did this need to take responsibility for their actions."

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said: "A number of cats have been taken to this area and mistreated. It is believed those responsible are two girls aged 10 and 11 years old."

"There is a question over criminal responsibility given the age of the girls but we are working with the RSPCA," the spokesman added.



Pamela Garratt, whose cat Benjy was found dead near the den

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# Cannabis: the shocking stats

**POLICE in Northamptonshire seized the equivalent of more than 30 cannabis plants a day from drug factories across the county last year.**

The figures highlight an explosion in the number of professional drug production facilities, or cannabis 'factories', being set up across the county, resulting in huge increases in the number of seizures by officers over the last two years.

The statistics, which can be revealed following a Freedom of Information request by our sister newspaper the *Chronicle & Echo*, show police confiscated 3,500 plants during 102 seizures in 2008/09.

Last year, 11,099 plants were recovered as police shut down cannabis factories in 203 drug busts – an increase of more than 200 per cent in two years.

Many of the factories had been set up by South East Asian drug gangs.

The growth in the number of factories has also been replicated in the amount of herbal cannabis police have seized.

In 2007/08 police, Northamptonshire Police officers took 23 kilos of cannabis plants off the street, in 815 seizures.

Last year, police made 1,228 seizures, resulting in a stash of 1,355 kilos being taken from drugs gangs.

Part of the huge increase, however, was a record £7 million stash of herbal cannabis found in a lorry travelling between Daventry and Corby, on April 29. The 1.3-tonne haul had been shipped into the country from Cuba, via Jamaica, and arrived in Northamptonshire via Tilbury Docks, in Kent.

Experts say they are also seizing cannabis on the streets of Northamptonshire that is stronger than ever.

In the last 12 months Northamptonshire Police also seized one kilo of heroin, 1.7 kilos of cocaine and 1.2 kilos of crack.

The figures suggest other drugs are less prevalent in the county.

Across Northamptonshire in the last 12 months, officers made just eight seizures of Ketamine and recovered two bags and

**Figures released under a Freedom of Information request show the extent of police seizures from drugs factories in the county**

around 500 grams of Mephedrone, also known as 'Meow Meow'.

MP for Northampton South, Brian Binley, said the growth of cannabis growing facilities in Northamptonshire was "disturbing".

He said: "All the evidence suggests that organised crime is involved in this in regard to setting up 'franchise' organisations to grow the plant and by bringing people into the country as illegal immigrants.

"I am delighted that the police have rooted so much of that out but it does suggest we still have a

big battle to fight."

Many cannabis factories in Northamptonshire are run by illegal immigrants, brought into the country from Vietnam, to work as gardeners inside the factories.

Mr Binley said any fight against the professional production of cannabis would also require a tightening up of immigration rules.

He added: "We need a sizeable improvement of our border controls and we need to return illegal immigrants to their country of origin as quickly as possible."

**FACT File****Crack seizures**

07/08 - 33  
08/09 - 73  
09/10 - 13  
10/11 - 31

**Total = 1.26 kilos****Cocaine seizures**

07/08 - 161  
08/09 - 160  
09/10 - 125  
10/11 - 186

**Total = 20.87 kilos****Heroin seizures**

07/08 - 92  
08/09 - 147  
09/10 - 84  
10/11 - 103

**Total = 4.62 kilos****Ecstasy seizures**

07/08 - 43  
08/09 - 29  
09/10 - 9  
10/11 - 9

**Total = 2,205 pills or tablets****Cannabis plants seizures**

07/08 - 93  
08/09 - 102  
09/10 - 172  
10/11 - 203

**Total = 44,704 plants****Cannabis herbal seizures**

07/08 - 858  
08/09 - 884  
09/10 - 1,181  
10/11 - 1,676

**Total = 1,559 kilos****Cannabis resin seizures**

07/08 - 102  
08/09 - 114  
09/10 - 77  
10/11 - 56

**Total = 37.5 kilos****Ketamine seizures**

07/08 - 4  
08/09 - 2  
09/10 - 1  
10/11 - 9

**Total = 16****Anabolic steroid seizures**

07/08 - 6  
08/09 - 15  
09/10 - 12  
10/11 - 19

**Total = 4,027 tablets**





Charlotte Fleetwood-Smith, aged three, with her ten foot sunflowers

## Sunflowers hit a towering height

A YOUNG horticulturist has watched as her sunflowers have grown towering heights after planting the seeds she was given for free on St George's Day.

Three-year-old Charlotte Fleetwood-Smith, of Rectory Farm, was given sunflower seeds during a St George's Day celebration at the Weston Favell Centre.

After watering them every

day Charlotte's sunflowers have now hit the towering heights of around 10 feet tall.

Her mum Claire said: "We have two that are about six foot and then another that is about 10 foot. We have recently started a compost in the garden and I don't know if it is the compost but something has certainly helped them to grow."

## Match in memory of James

A FOOTBALL tournament is to be held in memory of murdered James Kouzaris this weekend to raise money for a charity set up in his memory.

Friends of Mr Kouzaris and close pal James Cooper, who were shot dead in Sarasota, Florida, are to lace up their football boots as 12 teams play in memory of the two university friends in Kettering on Saturday.

The event has been organised to raise money for Always A Chance, a charity set up in memory of the pair to help fight violent crime, particularly directed at young people.

Joe Hallet, one of the or-

ganisers and a former classmate of Mr Kouzaris, known to his friends as "Jam", said the event reflected both murdered men's love of football.

He said: "Jam was a massive Man United fan and James Cooper was a big Coventry fan."

"It is going to be an annual tournament each year. This year we just wanted it to involve friends of both of the lads, so every team taking part has a connection to one or the other of them to keep it personal for the first year."

The Always A Chance charity has been set up with ambitions of raising £1 million in memory of the two men, who were shot dead on April 16.

For details see [www.alwaysachance.org.uk](http://www.alwaysachance.org.uk)

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# Vandals destroy nursery garden

**A CHILDREN'S nursery garden has been destroyed by vandals for the third time this summer.**

Hundreds of pounds of damage was caused by the gang who pulled apart a trampoline, smashed windows and damaged the sand pits at St Mary's Day Nursery, attached to St Mary's Church, in Towcester Road, Far Cotton.

The incident happened in the early hours of Sunday morning and was overheard by the vicar of the church.

The Rev Ian Holdsworth, the vicar of St Mary's Church, which has not been directly affected by the vandalism, was awoken by the sound of smashing bottles.

He said: "I was woken up by a great commotion of young people running riot. They had obviously been drinking because they smashed a bottle of vodka. They climbed over the fence and saw it as a fun activity to smash up little kids' toys.

"I'm very saddened that young adults should behave this way and spoil things for small children and, judging by the sound they were making, find it very funny."

Caroline Dellar, the manager of the not-for-profit nursery, said: "It's so disheartening to arrive to work and see all the damage. I want them to realise exactly the



**Front: Sarah King and Paige Percival; middle: Erin Dean, Millie Gurney, Harvey Dellar. Ethan Dunkley and Ellison Britten; back: Caroline Dellar and Rachel Spry with the ruined equipment**

effect they are having and think twice. They're destroying the garden and the ones who are suffering are the children.

"They are doing this for a bit of mindless fun and they obviously don't have any concern for other people. Every morning we have to sweep glass from the courtyard where bottles are thrown or smashed, it's so dangerous.

"More than £1,000 of damage has been caused now and it's left the children without some of

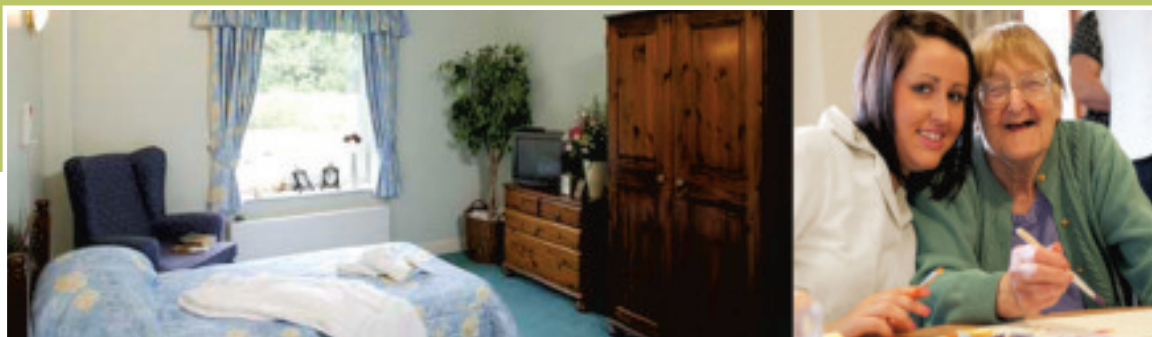
their favourite equipment."

She added that one of the incidents happened during the day while the nursery was open but that staff felt helpless to do anything.

The nursery will now have to fundraise to replace some of the equipment, but fear it could be damaged again.

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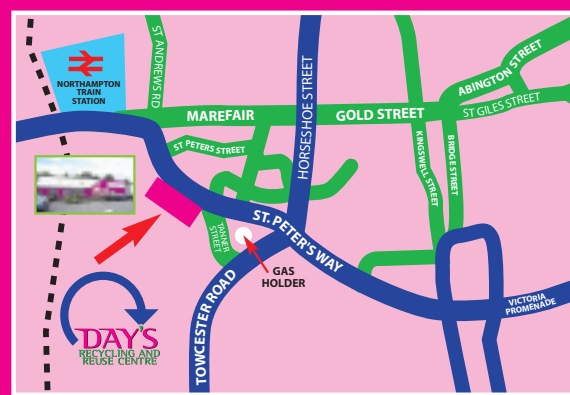
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## Medieval madness at park's museum

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The annual event took on the colourful theme of Medieval Madness to promote the museum.

Garry Norris, an attendant at the Northampton Borough Council museum, said: "It's a really exciting theme for the youngsters."

"There's lots of music and colour, it's very visual and there's also a lot for them to get involved in."

"The knights and the archery are very popular with the children."

"We really focus on this event for a couple of months to make it special for the community."

"It also gives the museum a chance to show residents what we offer."

Genuine medieval artefacts found in Northampton were on display by Northamptonshire County Council, along with reproductions of medieval documents from the Northamptonshire Records Office.

The Museum of Leathercraft also opened for the day.

## Lost book by BB to be published

**THE LOST book of a renowned and remembered countryside author from Northampton will finally be published.**

The book, *Confessions of a Coastal Gunner* by Denys Watkins-Pitchford, will be released towards the end of September.

The author from Lamport, who was known under the alias BB, completed his last book three months before he died, aged 85, in 1990.

BB gave his book, one of around 60 he wrote, to his friend Ray 'Badger' Walker, in the hope that someday it would be published.

Mr Walker, who has written the foreword to the book, recently gave the book to publishers, Rose World Productions, owned by Brian Holden from Northamptonshire.

Mr Holden said he had transcribed the book, complete with copies of BB's own illustrations, from its original, handwritten form in an exercise book.

He said: "It took me hours to transcribe the work and it really was a labour of love."

"I am very privileged to have had the opportunity to do it."

Mr Holden said he was pleased the book had finally come to light and added: "I think there will be a lot of interest in it. BB wrote this book not long before he died and he writes in it that it is his last book. I think that shows such resilience."

The book provides a glimpse of the adventures BB shared with his friends, including Douglas McDougall, Arthur Cadman, Major Charles Oakey and Bill Humphreys, and it is written in his famed and inimitable, conversational style.

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# Family lead the tributes to young Natasha

**THE heartbroken parents of teenager Natasha Warnes lit candles, laid flowers and left cards at a town centre shrine to mark what would have been their daughter's 17th birthday.**

The talented musician was found dead in her bedroom earlier this month and dozens of friends and family members have since transformed the spot where she regularly played the violin in Abington Street into a sea of floral tributes.

Her parents visited the scene on Saturday, the day on which the former Northampton School for Boys student would have turned 17.

Her family were due to return home from a holiday in France on Saturday.

Her mother, Emma Keasley, said they had been planning to "eat cake in the car on the journey home as it was going to be her 17th birthday."

Friends also posted birthday messages on an online tribute to Natasha on Facebook and left cards and flowers at her shrine.

One card, from some friends, said they hoped Natasha was getting lots of presents in heaven.

Friend Caitlin Craddock wrote on Facebook: "Happy birthday, I hope you are happy playing with the angels."

A private funeral will take place tomorrow, starting at noon, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Kettering Road in Northampton. A collection will be taken for the church on the day.

Natasha was a closely involved member of Broadmead



Baptist Church and attended a faith camp in Peterborough on several occasions.

She attended Headlands Primary School, Northampton School for Girls and Northampton School for Boys sixth-form.

She also had a love of art and design and enjoyed manga art and tattoo design, with various pieces of art also left in Abington Street. Some of her friends have had tattoos in tribute to her.

In a family statement released following her death, Natasha's family said: "The tribute Natasha's friends left in Abington Street touched us so much - we didn't realise just how much our daughter was loved."

"Our friends and family have been a huge support, cooking and cleaning for us and helping in any way they can."

"Even strangers who knew Natasha, but didn't know us, have been there for us too."

Her family has asked for donations to be made to Northamptonshire Music Service.

Following the church service on Friday, a private burial will take place at Kingsthorpe Cemetery for close family and friends.



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# 'Ugly' Matt a joy to work with



**DOCTOR WHO**  
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**Let's Kill Hitler episode will be a sci-fi thriller**

The title of the latest episode of Doctor Who has confused many, and angered even more. Some tabloid newspapers have fumed over the fact a trailer for the show sees The Doctor 'save' Hitler, while others have questioned the morality of even including references to the Nazi leader in a children's show.

But when the programme airs later this month, much of that panic will subside. In the Doctor Who world, Hitler is a figure of fun to be pushed about by the lead characters as they get to grips with some of the show's long-running questions, meet a new companion and tackle a mysterious robot.

Indeed, far from living up to its title, Let's Kill Hitler is far more focused on science-fiction than many will expect. In many respects, Hitler and 1930s Germany are merely a distraction from a fast-paced thriller which sees The Doctor left fighting for his life while tackling characters from both the future and the past.



THE man behind *Doctor Who* has said the Northampton-born star of the show, Matt Smith, is a joy to work with, despite labelling him "ugly".

The next series of the hit BBC drama will start later this month, and at the London premiere of the first episode this week, the programme's chief writer and executive producer, Steven Moffat, said a darker side of Smith's character would be revealed over the next six episodes.

But he also joked that the former Northampton School for Boys pupil, who is currently dating model Daisy Lowe, would help bring comedy to the

show thanks to his unusual looks.

He said: "I think one of the glories of *Doctor Who* is that it's an extremely funny show. One of the first things we wanted to do when we chose a new Doctor, was make sure he was funny.

"It's just a tremendous benefit that he happened to be a bit ugly!"

But despite joking about Smith's appearance, the executive also paid tribute to the 28-year-old, saying he was one of the nicest possible people to work with. He said: "Matt is a joy to work with. He is genuinely one of the nicest people. And there are elements of The Doctor that are him, the fact that he tends to think he is the coolest one out there for example.

"But sometimes he seems to be the most ridiculously grown up 28-year-old in the world. He talks to you like he's your dad at times. And he has tremendous sweetness, he's a very nice man."

The first episode of the new series of *Doctor Who*, *Let's Kill Hitler*, sees The Doctor and his companions transported back to 1930s Berlin. It has faced some criticism because of its title, but Moffat said he felt it was his duty to make every episode of the hit show as "big" as possible, adding: "I want to make every single story an event, and I think we do. People shouldn't even doze off for the next few weeks, because there's loads to come."

A date for the screening of *Let's Kill Hitler* has not yet been confirmed by the BBC, but it is expected to be shown on Saturday, August 27.

Matt is also filming a new BBC drama which sees him take on the role of 1948 Olympic gold-medal-winning rower Bert Bushell.



## Doctor's girl in Playboy

DOCTOR Who star Matt Smith's model girlfriend will feature on the front of Playboy magazine.

The newest edition of the magazine shows Daisy Lowe, aged 22, dressed in PVC flower-studded lingerie and covered with daisy flowers.

The fashion model, who is the daughter of English singer-songwriter turned fashion designer Pearl Lowe and rocker Gavin Rossdale, appears on the cover of the world famous magazine and features inside in an eight-page spread.

She can be seen inside Hugh Hefner's iconic magazine sitting by a swimming pool in the sun, smoking cigarettes and skinny dipping.

The time-lord Matt Smith, aged 28, has been dating Daisy for over a year.

The former Northampton School for Boys pupil secured the part of the Doctor at the start of last year and the programme is now in its second series.

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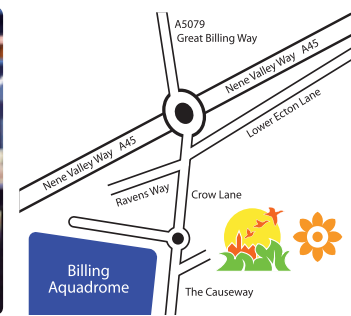
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across England.

The evening began with Ged Hone's jazz band, followed by a display from a Napoleonic cavalry of 12 mounted horsemen and a 25 strong infantry display complete with lances, swords and pistols.

But the grand opening to the concert stole the show with the much-anticipated Spitfire flyover.

The stunning aerial display had the crowds cheering on their feet to the sounds of Holst's Jupiter.

The New English Concert Orches-

tra, conducted by Douglas Coombes, performed a rousing string of classical favourites throughout the evening, including selections from Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor.

The highlight of the musical programme was Beethoven's Battle Symphony, performed with firing canons and musketfire.

The perfect close to the evening was a glittering firework display which lit up the grounds after a sing-

along to traditional proms favourites Jerusalem, Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory.

The concert, the third to be held at Althorp, was hosted by Pam Rhodes, presenter of Songs of Praise, and featured beautiful uplifting performances from soprano Denise Leigh.

Young horn player Alex Hamilton made an unblemished debut at the Battle Proms performing a number of solos.

The Battle Proms gave a contribution of its profits to Combat Stress:

The Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society.

The charity specialises in supporting veterans of the Armed Forces and Merchant Navy who have suffered psychological injuries caused through service to the country.

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**THOUSANDS** of people descended on Northampton Racecourse at the weekend to enjoy the town's only carbon neutral festival.

It was the first time the Umbrella Fair festival had been extended to a two day event and organisers said the risk was a resounding success.

The festival, organised by local volunteers, aims to highlight environmental issues while celebrating the wealth of local talent and cultural diversity within Northampton.

Live music from rock bands, including headline act My First Tooth, and acoustic singers entertained crowds until 11pm on Saturday while a more relaxed feel was brought to the event on Sunday by classical musicians and choirs.

Ruth Gasson, the marketing co-ordinator for the fair, said: "It's really exciting for the festival that it has now grown to a two day event - it's been a fantastic success."

"It's great to celebrate all the different diversity that is in Northampton, it brings the community together."

"I think it's been particularly important after the week that this country has had with the rioting."

"Young people have come to



us and been really eager to volunteer and show that they're not all like that, and they want to help their community."

"It's just a wonderful and unique event for the people of Northampton and we're delighted with its success."

The environment remained firmly at the forefront of the fair, which boasted only vegetarian food and was attended by many green campaigners and well-being and healing therapists.

A cinema, library area and carnival theatre also entertained visitors alongside a range of stalls by independent businesses.



The Wellingborough Royal Blue Lancers Majorettes at the festival

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The dogs came from countries as far flung as Australia, New Zealand and Kenya and for the first time entries were received from Croatia, Sweden, Malta and Finland.

Rosemary Conley CBE and Olympic ace Sharron Davies MBE were at the event to talk about the importance of fitness.



Left, Catherine Rowlands' dog Ratz. Right, Amy Challis with Maize and below, Jade McClelland with Casper



ness.

The festival included qualifying classes for DFS Crufts 2012 and Discover Dogs 2011,

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Ursula Groos's dog Kyte, left, and Otto the luncher, right



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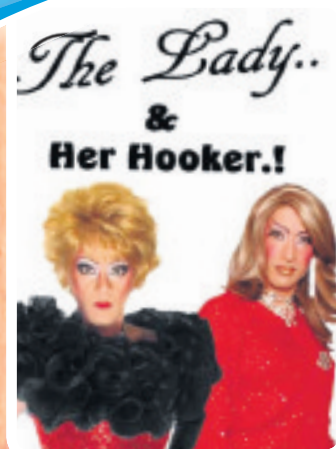
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Saturday Evening 27<sup>th</sup> August







# Uniq day of family fun

**STAFF** at a food factory enjoyed a family afternoon of games, inflatables and food to raise money for two good causes in Northampton.

Uniq Foods, based in Moulton Park in Northampton, organised the event on Saturday as a thank-you to staff for their hard work over the year.

Among the highlights were inflatables, children's games, shooting, archery and free food.

This year the event will raise money towards two local causes, Cynthia Spencer Hospice and a new caving project for Northampton Scouts.

Audrey Pearce said: "It is a day for the staff and their families and we have lots of different things going on."

"We have got some inflatables, zorbing,



shooting, archery.

"It is a nice day for the staff to relax with their families."

The day was held at Overstone Scouts Activity Centre.

Last year staff helped to raise £1,600 for Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Northampton and the air ambulance.



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# Entertainment

## On road to world domination



**U**S indie rock heroes Jimmy Eat World return to the region next week for a gig ahead of their performances at the Reading and Leeds festivals.

The band released their seventh album, *Invented*, last year and joined Foo Fighters for one night at the Milton Keynes Bowl last month.

The Mercury & Citizen spoke to singer and guitarist Jim Adkins ahead of their show at the O2 Academy in Leicester. "Are you kidding me?" replies Adkins, when quizzed about what it was like to walk out in front of so many people at Milton Keynes.

"It was amazing, it was definitely one of the biggest shows we've ever played.

"They're really fun but it's not something I could imagine doing all of the time – but if you're Dave Grohl, I guess you're used to it.

"There's levels of people you play for – once you get past that intimate level the audience itself takes on a personality of its own, a mass, a singular personality which is very different.

"To me, Brixton Academy is the line before it starts getting a bit less personal."

While Jimmy Eat World's Leicester gig comes days before their festival appearances, Adkins says they're more than just a warm-up show.

"It's much more important to us than that," he explains. "We love playing, whatever kind

of shows they are and everyone is a different experience for us."

Adkins is joined in Jimmy Eat World by Tom Linton, Rick Burch and Zach Lind.

While their self-titled debut album was released in 1994, it was their 2001 album, *Bleed American*, which propelled the band into the mainstream and onto the front covers of magazines with its pop friendly hooks.

Its 1999 predecessor, *Clarity*, has since garnered critical acclaim and a cult status among fans.

*Invented* saw the band team up again with producer Mark Trombino who worked on both aforementioned records.

While *Invented* may not have had the same commercial impact as *Bleed American*, Adkins maintains it's the band's best work.

He said: "As a musician, you're always excited about the record you're putting out and I'm still really proud of it.

"We really connected with the material, it came together and as a band we rose to the occasion.

"The ideas we had came out really closely to what we had in mind for the album and I think as a band we're getting better at doing this.

"We have so much history with him, (Trombino), it made it much easier to work together.

"Mark is a ninja with computers, we did as much as we could on our own, send him what we'd got and then he'd send it back to us – sometimes

with some different ideas. "It'd maybe lead us down a road where we'd do something else and I don't think we'd have that level of trust with someone else."

Adkins reveals work is already under way on album number eight, but the band is currently without a record label.

"There will certainly be an album," he explains, "but we're not sure exactly how things are going to work.

"With every record we try to forget that anyone will be listening to it while we're working.

"With *Invented*, the first time we sent the label any material was a couple of days before we were going to mix it, so I don't feel any pressure for getting approval from a record label.

"I feel we've done a good job of being honest with ourselves and we make music we feel is challenging and rewarding.

"At this point, we can do whatever we want, people who have accepted us probably get something out of what we're going to do."

Besides album number eight, Adkins explains he still hopes to take the band to South America but admits, "Right now, our biggest goal is to do another album we're proud of."

Jimmy Eat World play Leicester's O2 Academy on Tuesday, August 23. Tickets cost £17.50 in advance and available from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) or by calling 0844 477 2000. For details visit [www.jim-myeatworld.com](http://www.jim-myeatworld.com).

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# Entertainment

## Rootin' tootin' sci-fi

**COWBOYS & ALIENS (12A, 118 mins)** Western/Sci-Fi/Action/Romance. **Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde, Sam Rockwell, Noah Taylor, Paul Dano.** Director: **Jon Favreau.**

**B**ASED on the graphic novel by Scott Mitchell Rosenberg, *Cowboys & Aliens* is a rootin' tootin' action adventure that melds the western and science fiction genres with a blitzkrieg of digital effects.

It's a curious juxtaposition – pistols and laser guns – and certain elements of Jon Favreau's entertaining film don't gel.

While Harrison Ford possesses the weariness of a man who could conceivably have kicked up his spurs in 1870s New Mexico, co-star Daniel Craig swaggers around in figure-hugging leather chaps and a shirt unbuttoned to the navel like James Bond at a fancy dress party. We're not remotely surprised that he opens the film by disabling three bandits on horseback.

Nor do we bat an eyelid when his character out-canthers an alien spaceship along a canyon ridge and leaps from the turbo-charged nag onto the otherworldly craft.

The invaders do not stand a chance. Preposterousness aside, *Cowboys & Aliens* gallops along at a fair lick and director Favreau (Iron Man) orchestrates the set pieces with aplomb, keeping our adrenaline pumping as the 19th century heroes

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use their primitive weapons against hordes of slaving predators. Jake Lomergan (Craig) wakes in the desert with a gunshot wound, a large metal bracelet on his wrist and no memory of who he is or how he came to be in the dirt.

He struts into town and is unmasked as a killer with a sizeable bounty on his head.

Arrested by the sheriff and bound for prison alongside Percy Dolarhyde (Paul Dano), Jake makes his escape from the prison coach during a devastating attack by extraterrestrial craft.

Percy is abducted and the boy's powerful father, Woodrow (Harrison Ford), vows to rescue his son and he press gangs Jake into accompanying his posse on the perilous mission. Beautiful cowgirl Ella Swenson (Olivia Wilde), publican Doc (Sam Rockwell) and a fatherless boy called Emmett (Noah Taylor) join the hunt for the aliens.

*Cowboys & Aliens* dodges the bullet of the 3D format and concentrates on old-fashioned action with 21st century visual trickery.

Craig exudes the same amount of charisma as the wooden scenery but he is a brooding physical presence



and the camera sensibly focuses on his chest and posterior. Ford provides fleeting comic relief and also pockets the film's best emotional scene, sharing a tender moment with a Native American in

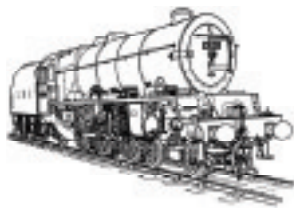
his posse, who he has always treated as a surrogate son. Wilde's feisty femme almost feels surplus to requirements, unable to generate any sexual chemistry with Craig because of his character's

tragic back story. So she is gifted a pivotal role in the final showdown that isn't entirely deserved but does allow Favreau to leave the saloon door ajar for a potential sequel.

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# Entertainment

## FRIDAY

### MUSIC

**Brafield:** Tony Gee disco, WMC, A428 (Bedford Road), 7.30pm.

**Northampton:** The Nevs (band), Whitehills PH, Harborough Road.

**Northampton:** Georgie, Kingsley Park WMC.

**Northampton:** The Montanas (rock 'n' roll band), The Rover, Weedon Road, 9pm.

**Northampton:** Matt Potter DJ, Black Bottom Club, George Row.

**Northampton:** Loaded, Molly's, Abington Square.

**Northampton:** Disco, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Right as Rain, Swan and Helmet Irish Bar, Clare Street, 9pm.

**Northampton:** Steve Clarke disco, Devonshire Club, St James Square, 5pm-8pm\*.

**Northampton:** Peartree Bridge family, The Romany, Kingsley Road.

**Wavendon:** Hatts Off To Led Zeppelin, The Stables, 8pm. Box office 01908 280800.

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### MUSIC

**Brafield:** Steve Perry (vocalist), WMC, A428 (Bedford Road), 7.30pm.

**Great Doddington:** Identity Crisis (covers band), Gt Doddington Club, Lower Street.

**Kettering:** Live music from Kettering's up and coming bands, Market Place, 5pm-8pm.

**Kettering:** Kim, Rifle Band Club, Have-lock Street.

**Northampton:** Martin James Lewis (soft rock), Foundry Tavern, St James Road.

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**Northampton:** Liazon, Monks Park WMC, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Charlie Chapman, Northampton WMC, Sheep Street.

**Northampton:** Richie Rich, Swan and Helmet Irish Bar, Clare Street, 8pm.

**Northampton:** Shayna Q, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.

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**Wavendon:** The Hamsters, The Sta-

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**Northampton:** Darts competition, Hart of Duston, Harlestone Road, 4pm.

**Northampton:** Kingfisher Amateur Art Society, paint and socialise, Hinton Road community room, Kingsthorpe, 2pm-4pm. 07958 352 362.

**Northampton:** Social evening with ballroom dancing, Holy Sepulchre Church Rooms, Sheep Street, 8pm-11pm. 01604 629286.

**Sywell:** Aviation museum open at Sywell Aerodrome; viewing area; refreshments, 10am-4pm.

**Uppingham:** Come Dancing, Town Hall, 8pm-11pm; bring your own refreshments.

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## SUNDAY

### MUSIC

**Brafield:** Alan Black (keyboard/vocals), WMC (A428), 7pm.

**Bugbrooke:** Geoff Tooley Quartet, Five Bells, 5pm-7pm.

**Chapel Brampton:** Acoustic night; bring your own instruments; sound equipment provided, Brampton Halt, Pitford Road.

**Northampton:** Roddy Woomble (Idlewild frontman), The Picture-drome, Kettering Road; doors open 7.30pm. Tickets 10 in advance from [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) or [seetickets.com](http://seetickets.com)

**Northampton:** Clay (live music), Hart of Duston, Harlestone Road, 7pm. Advance notice of talent competition, every Sunday in September, 4pm.

**Northampton:** Jazz night, The Longboat, Eastfield Road, Duston\*.

**Northampton:** Shanandore, 7pm, live GAA action from 1.30pm, Swan and Helmet Irish Bar, Clare Street.

**Northampton:** Cascade disco, 4pm-7pm, Monks Park WMC, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Singalong with keyboard player every Sunday, Royal Navy and Royal Marines Club, Lorne Road; members and guests welcome. Northampton 620471\*.

**Northampton:** Soul and Motown night, Lord Byron, Kingsley Park Terrace.

**Northampton:** Johnny Red, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road, 5.30pm-8.30pm.

**Northampton:** Tom Healy Band, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

**Old Stratford:** Folk session, The Swan (evening).

### OTHER

**Harrington:** Carpetbaggers Secret War Museum, Harrington Airfield,

open weekends and bank holidays. Northampton 686608.

**Middleton:** Quiz and Play Your Cards Right, Red Lion, 8.30pm\*.

**Northampton:** Northampton Cyclists' Touring Club day ride to Daventry and Towcester. Meet at Overslade Close, near Hunsbury Library, 9.30am.

**Northampton:** Music and fun quiz, Whitehills PH, Harborough Road\*.

**Northampton:** Rob Benedict's pub quiz, Old White Hart, Cotton End, 7.30pm\*.

**Northampton:** Rob Benedict's pub quiz, The Abington, Wellingborough Road\*.

**Northampton:** Quiz night, Barratts Club, Kingsthorpe Road\*.

**Northampton:** General knowledge quiz, The Artizan, Artizan Road, 8.15pm\*.

**Northampton:** Quiz, King Billy, bottom of Bridge Street, 8.30pm\*.

**Sywell:** Aviation museum open at Sywell Aerodrome; viewing area; refreshments, 10am-4pm.

### PRESERVED RAIL

**Chapel Brampton:** Northampton and Lamport Railway, Pitsford Road. Trains running from 11.45am Sundays; volunteers always wanted. Northampton 820327\*.

### SHOWS AND SALES

**Kelmarsh Hall:** The gardens at Kelmarsh Hall open Sun, Tues, Weds, 11am-5pm (Thurs 11am-8pm). Northampton 686543.

**Collingtree Park, Northampton:** Garden open under the NGS - Karel House, Belfrey Lane, midday-5pm; garden adjacent to golf course with Wootton Brook at the bottom (river-bank not suitable for wheelchairs). Adults £3, child free.

**Northampton:** Rotary Club's car boot sale, University site, Boughton Green Road, 8am-12.30pm; cars £6, vans £8; no traders; cafe on site; no toilet facilities.



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## FEATURE: Future motoring

An artist's impression of a four seater flying car being developed for the US military. Known as the Transformer, it would fly around road obstructions and take injured soldiers quickly to hospital, and far right, other flying car concepts

# Dude – where's my flying car?

**H**ALF a century ago a motoring magazine with a hole to fill might look into the future and imagine the cars we'd be driving in 2011 – and get it so wrong it's laughable.

Try looking for a car powered by a jet engine, or one with wings that converts to a plane in seconds, and you'll look in vain.

Well, not quite; there have been attempts over the years to produce a flying car. Trouble was, they were hopeless in the air, hopeless on the ground and expensive in both spheres. Don't expect to see one soon in a showroom near you.

For what we're actually driving bears a striking resemblance to the car you'd have bought half a century ago, with added performance and economy and an ability to go 1,000 miles without a service or succumb to the ravages of rust before the warranty ran out.

Under the bonnet of most of today's cars – just as half a century ago – beats an engine powered by petrol or diesel. It's connected to

a gearbox, still worked by a clutch and gear-lever and there's a steering wheel to keep you on course. Brakes haven't changed in concept either; simply got a lot better at stopping.

True, some cars have batteries to power them (but not very far) and there's talk of infinitely renewable hydrogen power on the horizon (but a very distant one). Until then we're stuck with petrol or diesel.

So will cars change in other directions? Well, probably yes is the safe answer.

They could, for instance, become much simpler to drive. In fact, order the right car today, tick the right options' boxes and you can have a vehicle that in the right circumstances does really almost drive itself.

Take the well-optioned Audi A6 I had on test recently. It's a handsome, well built and classy enough to stand its ground in the company executive car park.

A potent 3.0 litre diesel engine provided the sort of push in the back reserved half a century ago for a sports car with a big, thirsty petrol engine. Yet the Audi returned a remark-

able 43mpg in a hard week's work. Now, that is real progress.

But what left a still deeper impression were some of the barrow-load of extras that added more than £19,000 to the £38,300 list price of this A6 3.0 TDI quattro SE S tronic (the quattro signifying all-wheel drive, the S tronic giving it automatic transmission).

The easily read sat nav system and built in hard drive (to store all your CDs for instant recall) were functional add-ons, although not that unexpected from a car company that fancies itself in the vanguard of meeting its customers' expectations.

No, for the real surprises you had to dig a bit deeper into this techno-laden Audi.

For instance, after flicking the correct lever, the car will not only keep its distance to the vehicle ahead, it will brake itself to a stop as well. Then, when the lights change and

the car ahead moves off, so does yours. Without you (the driver) doing anything. It takes some getting used to...

Try moving over a white line (at the edge of the road, for instance) and you'll feel a gentle tug on the steering wheel, helping guide you back from potential danger.

And yes, I tried it hands-off to see what happens. For several seconds the car was steering itself round the gentle bend before a message flashes up on the instrument panel for you to take control.

Then consider headlights that shine round corners (and dip themselves), and a car that helps park itself (you don't touch the steering wheel), and you wonder how much further technology can go.

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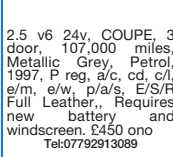


1.2, Hatchback, 3 door, 76k miles, Blue, Petrol, 2001, Y reg, 6mths MOT, 5mths Tax, 2 lady owners, C/L, E/windows, heated front screen, A/C, PAS, Alloy Wheels, CD player, overall good condition, new clutch, front discs, pads and battery. £1,250 ono **Tel: 01604 499091 or 07730 288642**

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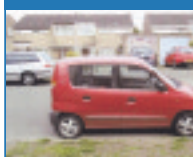
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2.1, Petrol, 2003, 53 reg, V6, 4dr, 74k, electric driver seat, front e/w, abs, driver & passenger airbags, AC, alloy wheels, cd tuner, FSH, c/locking, full MoT, taxed, 2 owners. £3195 ono **Tel: 01933 518289**

2003

£3195 ono

## JAGUAR X-TYPE Sport Auto



3.0, Saloon, 4 door, 47,000 miles, Metallic Blue, Petrol, 2003, 53 reg, Full Service History. Full Tax & MoT. £4500 ono **Tel: 01604 511193**

2003

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## Land Rover

## LANDROVER FREELANDER



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2003

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## Lexus

## LEXUS RX300 SE



silver, 2004, 69000 miles, petrol, air con, climate control, cruise control, electric heated leather seats, (PAS), power locks, power windows, sunroof, tilt steering. £6700 ono **Tel: 07834 034781**

2004

£6700 ono

## Mazda

## 2001 MAZDA 323

1 owner from new, 1.3, Hatchback, 5 door, silver, Petrol, 75k genuine miles, FSH, MoT til March 2012, tax til Sept, good condition £995 **Tel: 01536 791134**

2001

£995

## MAZDA MX-5

1.6, CONVERTABLE, 2 door, Red, Petrol, 1996, N reg, alarm, 1/s/h, imob, Mot & tax - dec 2011, new roof, pirella tyres, new cambelt and service, steering wheel lock, and tonneau cover, lovely drive. £1300 **Tel: 01536 746011 nc**

1996

£1300

## Mercedes

## MERCEDES-BENZ



C CLASS Evo Panorama AMG SE 2.2 Coupe, 3 door, 108,000 miles, Silver, Diesel, 2001, 51 reg, 1/s/h, 2 owners, taxed and tested £4350 ono **Tel: 07597232000**

2001

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## Mercedes



**Mercedes-Benz C Class Esprit** 1.8, Saloon, 4 door, 142,000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 1999, S reg, £795 ono **Tel: 0794956880**

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## MG

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2004

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## MG (TF) 1.8 Convertible

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2002

£3,300 ono



**MG ZR** 1.4, Hatchback, 3 door, power grey, Petrol, 2004, 53 reg, 8 months mot 6 months tax. £1,800 ono **Tel: 01604 784673 or 07792080935**

2004

£1,800 ono

## Mini

## MINI ONE

1.4, Diesel, 2003, hatchback, silver, 73,000 miles, 2 previous owners, MoT Feb 2012, full service history, alloy wheels, £4600 ono **Tel: 01933 357135 07967 580777**

2003

£4600 ono

## MG MGF Freestyle

VVC Convertible 1.8, Sports, 2 door, 61,806 miles, Metallic Silver and Black hood, Petrol, 2001, 51 reg, New cambelt, 9 months MOT, black leather interior. Very good condition. £2250ono **Tel: 07922443054**

2001

£2250ono

## MGF 1.8i VVC

2 door, 42000 miles, Metallic blue, Petrol, 2001, 51 reg, MoT Aug 12, good condition, lovely genuine car, inc some extras £2250 ono **Tel: 01604 696520 / 07956 437775**

2001

£2250 ono



**Mini Cooper** 1.6, Hatchback, 3 door, 64000 miles, Red, Petrol, 2004, 53 reg, FSH, 12mths MOT, Chilli Pack, £3,995 ono **Tel: 07890396651**

2004

£3,995 ono

## Mitsubishi

## MITSUBISHI SHOGUN SPORT



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2006

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1997

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## NISSAN MICRA S

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2001

£1450 ono



**Nissan Pathfinder Aventura** 2.5, 4x4, 5 door, 49,300 miles, Graphite, Diesel, 2006, 56 reg, Nissan Navara Aventura. £9,000 ono **Tel: 07522791236**

2006

£9,000 ono




## Peugeot

<b>PEUGEOT 206 LX 1.4cc</b>  W reg, 2000, 3 door hatchback, blue, air con, cd player, elec windows, power steering, 12 months Mot, NEW CAMBELT, remote central locking, 117k miles, plenty history, cheap tax & insurance, very good condition. £1,195 ono <b>07973 539969</b> <b>2000 £1,195 ono</b>	<b>PEUGEOT 206 SW S 1.4 hdi</b>  2004, 54 reg, 27,000 miles, 1 owner, Full service History, £30 per year road tax, 50+ to the gallon, Excellent Condition Tel: 01536 516089 <b>2004 £3995 ono</b>
<b>PEUGEOT 206 S</b>  1.4, Hatchback, 3 door, 62,000 miles, black, Petrol, 2004, 04 reg, 11 months Mot, 11 months tax, new exhaust, excellent condition, new cam belt fitted at 50,000 miles, air con. £2200 ono <b>Tel: 07871 948752</b> <b>2004 £2200 ono</b>	<b>PEUGEOT 205 Roland Garros</b>  CONVERTIBLE 1.3, 2 door, 81k miles, Metallic green, Petrol, 1992, J reg, fairly good condition, 8 months Mot, 2 months tax. £750 ono Tel: 01536 518254 <b>1992 £750 ono</b>
<b>PEUGEOT 306 LX</b>  1.4, hatchback, 5 door, 84,000 miles, red, 1999, T reg, full Mot, stereo, central locking, air con, PAS, electric windows, very good condition for year. £700 ono 07974 270425 <b>1999 £700 ono</b>	<b>PEUGEOT PARTNER</b>  1.8, VAN, 3 door, 175,000 miles, Metallic Silver, Diesel, 2001, X reg, Mot-Feb 2012, Tax- Sep 2011, Excellent condition.. £1100 ovno Tel: 01933 800147 or 07754 318591 <b>2001 £1100 ovno</b>
<b>PEUGEOT 308 SE,SW</b>  2.0,Diesel, 7 seats Estate, 36,000 miles, Shark Grey, 2008, 58 reg, glass roof, dual climate control, parking sensors and tow bar. F/s/h MOT, excellent condition, 1 owner. £8950 Tel: 01536 722984 or 07712854331 <b>2008 £8950</b>	

## Renault

<b>Renault Laguna Privilege</b>  1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, 109,000 miles, Grey Metallic, Petrol, 2001, Y reg, Manual, MOT 25-07-12, PAS, ABS, Air con, Alloy wheels, Central locking, Electric sunroof, Immobiliser, Radio/CD Multichanger, Leather/Velour seats, FSH, New tyres/battery, VGC.. £1,250 ono <b>Tel: 07767435324</b> <b>2001 £1,250 ono</b>	<b>RENAULT CLIO SPORT 182</b>  2005, 65,000 miles, black, fish, mci, suede and leather interior, Climate control, excellent condition throughout. £3,800 ono <b>Tel: 07919 205720</b> <b>2005 £3800 ono</b>
<b>Renault Clio Dynamique</b>  1.2, Hatchback, 3 door, 7660 miles, Black, Petrol, 2001, Y reg, alloy wheels, remote central locking, electric windows, sun roof, Sony CD, cam belt replaced, MOT April 2012, Tax Sept 2011, ideal first car. £1895 ono <b>Tel: 0775585967</b> <b>2001 £1895 ono</b>	<b>RENAULT LAGUNA 1.6</b>  X Reg, One owner, Good condition, Used daily, 12 months Mot, Taxed Sept 2011. <b>SOLD</b>
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## Rover

<b>Rover 400 416i</b>  1.6, Hatchback, 5 door, 85,000 miles, Green, Petrol, 1999, T reg, Automatic, fab condition. 12 months MOT and 6 months tax. New exhaust. £675 ono <b>Tel: 07748135588</b> <b>1999 £675 ono</b>
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## Rover

<b>ROVER 25 GTi 1.8</b>  Silver, 2000, X reg, 56,000 miles, 1/5/h, 12 months Mot, 6 months tax, air con, alloys, immobiliser & alarm, cd player, electric mirrors/windows new head gasket and timing belt, good tyres £1195 ono <b>Tel: 01455 555338 or 07945 531793</b> <b>2000 £1195 ono</b>	<b>ROVER 620 SLI AUTO</b>  4 door Saloon, 100,000 miles, silver, R reg, Taxed and MOT until September 2011. Good running car, Serviced at local garage annually. Good Condition. £1,100 ono <b>Tel: 07966 736057</b> <b>R Reg £1,100 ono</b>
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## Seat

<b>SEAT Leon Reference</b>  1.6, Hatchback, 5 door, 29,000 miles, Grey, Petrol, 2008, 08 reg, 5 Door Hatchback, Grey, Petrol, Manual, 12 month MOT, full main dealer service history, Parrot Bluetooth kit installed. Rear parking sensors fitted. Immobiliser, Air conditioning.. £7,295 ono <b>Tel: 07976234636</b> <b>2008 £7,295 ono</b>
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## Smart

<b>Smart Roadster - Coupe Bluewave</b>  0.7, Coupe, 2 door, 72,606 miles, Silver - Black, Petrol, 2004, 54 reg, ABS, Traction control, Air Con, Paddle Shift, Radio/CD, Spikeline Alloys, Aug '12 MOT, Oct '11 Tax - Try it, you'll buy it!. £4,500 ono <b>Tel: 01933 679001</b> <b>2004 £4,500 ono</b>
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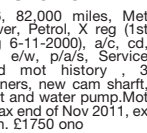
<b>Toyota Corolla T3</b>  1.6, Hatchback, 5 door, 31,000 miles, red, Petrol, 2003, 03 reg, v v ti Automatic, AC, CD, very low mileage, full service history MOT. May 2012, front arm rest, trip computer, electric mirrors, 2 owners, must be seen. £3,400 ono <b>Tel: 01604 810648</b> <b>2003 £3,400 ono</b>
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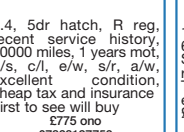

## Vauxhall



<b>VAUXHALL ASTRA</b>  Bertone Exclusive Convertible Coupe, 2 door, Petrol, 1.8, 55 reg, Metallic Blue, 53,519 miles £4950 MOT till June 2012, currently SORN <b>Tel: 01604 675326</b> <b>2005 £4950</b>
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<b>VAUXHALL CORSA</b>  1.0, Hatchback, 3 door, 86,000 miles, Red, Petrol, 2000, X reg, full service history, Moted, good runner, ideal 1st car. £950 <b>Tel: 07812 580430</b> <b>2000 £950</b>
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<b>VAUXHALL CORSA Life</b>  1.2, Hatchback, 5 door, Blue, Petrol, 53, K reg, MOT, tax £1550 ono Tel: 01536 260591 (07799) 383375 <b>53 £1550 ono</b>	<b>VAUXHALL ASTRA AUTO ESTATE</b>  1.6, 82,000 miles, Met Silver, Petrol, X reg (1st reg 6-11-2000), a/c, cd, c/l, e/w, p/a/s, Service and mot history, 3 owners, new cam shaft, belt and water pump, Mot & Tax end of Nov 2011, ex con. £1750 ono 0754 6067884 <b>2000 £1750 ono</b>
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<b>VAUXHALL ASTRA</b>  1.4, 5dr hatch, R reg, recent service history, 80,000 miles, 1 years mot, p/s, c/l, e/w, s/r, a/w, excellent condition, cheap tax and insurance. First to see will buy £775 ono 07828197753 07903378005 <b>2000 £575 ono</b>	<b>VAUXHALL VECTRA Club</b>  1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, 62,000 miles, Metallic Silver, Petrol, 2003, 53 reg, MOT- march 2012, TAX- end of month, immaculate condition, . £2250 ono Tel: 01933 317712 or 07895162622 <b>2003 £2250 ono</b>
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<b>VAUXHALL TIGRA</b>  1.6, 3 door, silver, Petrol, 2000, V reg, full 12 months Mot, good condition, cd player, new exhaust, drives well £575 ono Tel: 07505 107178 <b>2000 £575 ono</b>	<b>VAUXHALL OMEGA CD</b>  2.0, automatic, 98,000 miles, silver, 1999, V reg, 12 months mot, air con, very good condition. £575 ono Tel: 01604 891511 07721099704 <b>1999 £575 ono</b>
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<b>VAUXHALL ASTRA Mk4</b>  1.6, 4 door, Metallic Silver, Petrol, S reg, Mot Jan 2012, VGC, Kettering. £575 ovno Tel: 07511467053 <b>1998 £575 ovno</b>	<b>Vauxhall Corsa Breeze</b>  1.4, Hatchback, 5 door, 71,330 miles, Petrol, 1998, S reg, CDPlayer, 12months MOT, Tax till 31/01/12. £900 ono Tel: 07804 903154 <b>1998 £900 ono</b>
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## Vauxhall

<b>Vauxhall Corsa Elegance</b>  1.2, Hatchback, 5 door, 43,500 miles, Black, Petrol, 2002, 52 reg, HPI check, VGC. £2,100 ono Tel: 01536 762307 <b>2002 £2,100 ono</b>
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## Vauxhall

<b>Vauxhall Astra 16v</b>  1.6, Coupe, 2 door, 1000 miles, Silver, Petrol, 2004, 04 reg, service history, electric roof. £2,500 ono Tel: 07976571348 <b>2004 £2,500 ono</b>	<b>Vauxhall Astra Arctic</b>  1.6, ONLY 31K miles, Petrol, 1996, MOT & Tax Feb-12, ex condition, alloys, MP3. £875 ono Tel: 07768 325819 <b>1996 £875 ono</b>
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## Volkswagen


<b>VOLKSWAGEN GOLF</b>  1.6, October 2001, 51 reg, 5 door, 92,000 miles, Petrol, sunroof, electric windows, Family owned from new, excellent condition. £2,150 ono <b>Tel: 07407 413783</b> <b>2001 £2150 ono</b>
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<b>VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GT TDI</b>  2.0, Hatchback, 5 door, 38,000 miles, met silver, diesel, 57 reg, cd, sat nav, auto leather seats, climate control, parking sensors, Tax and Mot until Feb 2012.. £11450 <b>Tel: 01604 402525 or 07889 156702</b> <b>2008 £11450.</b>
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<b>VOLKSWAGEN GOLF</b>  1.6, 5 door, 140k miles, Black, Petrol, 1999, T reg, Replacement engine, Power steering, Clutch, MOT & Tax till the end of Oct. £700 ono <b>SOLD</b>	<b>VW Golf 1.6SE Cabriolet</b>  rare white, 1999 T, gen 47K, 2 lady owners, fantastic cond, motorised hood, Mot 5/12, tax 6/12 £2500 ono 07921106274 <b>1999 £2500</b>
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## Volvo

<b>VOLVO 940 SE Turbo</b>  2.4, Estate, 5 door, 60,000 miles, Metallic Silver, Petrol, 1991, J reg, cd, c/l, e/w, Heated seats, Heated mirrors, e/s/r. £350 ono Tel: 07792913089 <b>1991 £350 ono</b>
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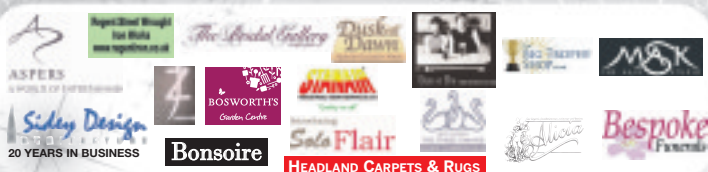
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## Births

### Wilkinson Nee Mackenzie

Congratulations to Sally, Jon and Jack.  
On the birth of your second son, Charlie Jonathan 8lb 2oz, born on the 14th August at 4.16 am.



All our love Mum and Dad Mackenzie, and Mum and Dad Wilkinson.  
xx

## Birthdays



### HARRIS Maureen

Happy Birthday Nanny!  
You are a very special person in my life.  
Don't forget that no matter what day of the year it is, Never forget how much you are loved and admired though out the whole family, we all wish you the best birthday you can ever imagine.  
Lots and Lots of Love  
Emma, Josh, Debo and Freya.  
xxxxxx

## 18th Birthday



### Gregory FLYNN

Happy 18th Birthday.  
Love from Dad, Nana, Granddad and Uncle Richard xxxxx



## Marriages

### DULLAGHAN - POOLE

The Marriage of Fergus Dullaghan and Lynsey Poole will take place tomorrow, Friday the 12 August 2011 at 1pm, at St Andrew's Church, Great Billing. All friends welcome at the church. Congratulations and best wishes from all the Family.



## Wedding Anniversaries

### Martin & Kathleen Chaplin

Congratulations on your 40th Wedding Anniversary!  
Love from Mum, Steven, Michelle, Sally and Paul.



### ADAMS

Cyril  
Passed away 12th August 2011  
Beloved Husband of Iris

Dear Dad to Janet, Terry, Linda, Glenn and Kevin  
Rest in peace  
No more pain.  
Funeral service Friday 26th August 1.15pm at The Counties Crematorium, Milton  
No flowers by request but donations if desired, cheques payable to PDFA c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, Barrack Road.

### AINGE Ruth

Passed away peacefully on 6th August 2011.  
Loving Auntie Ruth to Steve, Dawn, Georgia and Charlotte.

Reunited with Uncle Ken.  
You will be dearly missed.

Thanks for always being there.  
x

**FAULKNER** — Harry (Dick). Passed away 8th August at Northampton General Hospital, aged 87. Loving Father of Anne and John, David and Julia, beloved Grandad of Michael, Nicholas and Kate, and Great Grandad of Lauren, Callum, Chloe and Louie. No more pain, re-united with Mum at last. Funeral arrangements to follow.

**FAULKNER** — Harry (Dick). Passed away August 8th at Northampton General Hospital, aged 87 years. Will be remembered as a loving Brother and friend. God Bless mate. Brian and family.

### FOWKES Pete

Passed peacefully away at home.  
Much loved Dad to David and Barbara, Pap to Sarah and Stuart.  
Sharon and Matt, Danny and Louise, John and Kelly.  
Great Pap to all the Children.  
Reunited with Mum.

### FOWKES

Pete  
Suddenly at home.  
Loved Brother of Roger, Sandra and Family.

Always in our thoughts.  
xx

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### FULLTHORPE Paula

Died 12/08/2011.  
Nothing could be more beautiful than the memories we have of you, to us they're very precious because they are of you.  
God saw you getting weary, a cure was not to be, he put His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me".  
Rest in Peace our beautiful Paula.  
Auntie Helen, Gary, Cousins John, Lee, Darren and Hayley and all their families.  
xxx

### GAYTON Connie (Hunt)

Formerly of Kislbury.  
Beloved mother of Geoff, John and Gill passed away on Monday 8th August at Roseacre Residential Home, Banstead, aged 101 years 2 months.

Funeral at 1.15pm Tuesday 23rd August at Randalls Park Crematorium, Randalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey.  
Family flowers only, donations to Roseacre Residential Home.

### GOLSBY William (Bill)

Dearly loved and treasured Brother of Joan and a much loved Uncle of Sharon, Angie, Tina and Geoff.

Will be sadly missed by us all but will always be remembered with a smile.

**GOLSBY** — Bill On 12th August 2011, aged 60, after a long illness, very bravely borne. Your broken hearted wife Barb. Loving father to Chris, Phil, Dave, Jen, Kim, Nick, Richard and Katie and also Carol, Gary and Festa and devoted pappy to Scott, Chloe and Jack. In our hearts forever.

### HILL John Geoffrey

(Known as Jack)

Died peacefully on Friday 12th August after a long illness. Loving Husband of Velma for 64 years.

Father to David and Martin and a loving Grandfather and Great Grandfather

Will be greatly missed.

### HILL John Geoffrey

Dad, you will be greatly missed for your wonderful humour and support.  
Rest In Peace.

Loving Son Martin and Christine and a fantastic Grandfather to Craig and Scott  
xx

### HOPKINS Ruth

To my darling Ruth, Goodnight sweetheart. I will see you every night in my dreams. Sleep with the Angels til we meet again.

Dennis.  
xx

### HOPKINS Ruth

To our Mum and Nan. You will always be in our hearts and forever in our thoughts. You are sleeping with the Angels now.  
Rest In Peace.

Lots of love Christine, George, Andrew, Jimmy and Lynsey  
xxxxxx

### JAMES Pat

A courageous and elegant Lady. Our lifelong friend who will stay in our hearts forever.

From Jose, Margaret and Families.

### JAMES Pat

An Angel called to Heaven far too early. Fellow Director, Colleague and Friend to Russell and Alison and much admired, respected and loved by all connected with J M Staff Services. Sympathy to Ray, Simon, Julie and Val.

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## Obituaries

### JAMES Pat

Founder Member and past Ladies Captain of Brampton Heath Golf Club.  
Will be sadly missed by all her friends and fellow golfers. Deepest sympathy goes to Ray and her family.  
From the Ladies Section of Brampton Heath Golf Club.

### KING Evelyn Rose

Sadly passed away on 11th August 2011, aged 74 years.

Much loved mum and nan.  
Rest in peace.  
We will miss you.  
Tina, Nigel, Laura and Leanne.  
xx

### KING Evelyn Rose

Passed away 11th August 2011.  
Rest in peace.  
Your suffering is now over.

Your loving daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Wendy, Andy, Robert, Andrea, Kyle, Jayme and Dylan. xx

### LONGDEN Lilian Rose

Died 7/8/11.  
Goodnight Nan, I will always think of you and miss you.  
Love Tom xx

### LONGDEN Lilian

Loving Sister of Irene, Auntie of Barry, Paul, Sam and Dan  
Will be truly missed by us all and will always be in our thoughts.  
Goodnight Lil Sweet dreams  
Rest in peace Irene

### MANDLEY Steven

Brother to Kevin.  
Now at peace.  
You will always be remembered.

Love Kevin, Jacky and Girls  
xxxx

### OSBORNE Lily

On August the 7th 2011.  
Dearest Sister of the late Charles Moore.  
Fondly remembered by Perry, Rita and Russel.  
xxx

### RIDPATH Enid

Died peacefully on 12th August 2011, aged 96.  
A devoted and loving Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, who will be missed and remembered always by her family and friends.

The Funeral Service is at 3.30pm on Tuesday 23rd August, at The Counties Crematorium, Milton Malsor. Enquiries to Ann Bonham and Sons, on 01604 634368.

**SMITH** — Walter 'Norman' 5/11/1927 - 12/8/2011 Will be missed so much. Always and forever in our hearts. Loving Father to Martin and Lisa and Pap to Adam and Ellie-Marie, Father-in-law to Sandra and Shaun.

**THREADGOLD** — Ivy. Beloved Mum and Nan. Rest In Peace Darling. Love Bob, Kaz, Adam and Luke. xx

**THREADGOLD** — Ivy. You are always in my thoughts and will remain forever in my heart. Love Daughter Jackie, Christopher, Shauna, Reanna x

### THREADGOLD Ivy

Much loved Mum and Nan.

Even though we did not say goodbye, In our hearts you will never die.

Love Dave, Lesley and James.  
xxx

### THREADGOLD Ivy

Loving Mother & Nan  
God saw that you were weary  
He knew you'd done your best  
He put his arms around you  
And whispered 'Come to rest'  
Goodnight, God bless Steve, Zoe, Eleanor & Thomas  
xx

### THREADGOLD Ivy

In Gods care you rest above, but in our hearts you live with love.

Now at rest with Pap.  
Goodnight and God bless Nan.

Love always Lianna, Andrew, Kaine & Bump  
xxxxx

## Acknowledgements

### BISHOP Stan

Wendy, Paul, Raynie, Carole and Adie would like to thank all family and friends for their lovely flowers, cards and letters and all who attended the funeral.

Many thanks to the Reverend Stuart Mousir- Harrison for the lovely service.  
Special thanks to Kevin and all at Kevin Matthews Funeral Service for all their help and understanding.

### PHIPPS

The Family of the late Mrs Gladys Phipps wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy, and donations to St. Johns. Special thanks to all staff at St. Johns Home Wellingborough Road, where a memorial service will be held on Thursday 25th August at 3:00pm. Everyone welcome.



### TARRANT Ivy

Husband Horace, Son Peter, and Daughter In Law Maureen would like to thank relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy, and the many cards received in their sad loss.

Special thanks to the E.A.U at the NGH for their tenderness and care of Ivy. Thanks to the Rev. Gaylene Worgan, and to Richard Finch and Sons Funeral Directors for their kindness and efficiency. The donations to W.N.A.A were Ivy's wishes, and are greatly appreciated.

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## In Memoriam

### KENT Violet

Silent memories keep you near, as time unfolds another year.

Love from  
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Richard and Christine  
xxxx

### HILLERY

#### Alan

12.08.2006  
Life goes on, we know that's true. But not the same since we lost you.

Much loved  
Husband, Dad, Pap,  
and Great Pap.

**HILLERY** — Alan. Sadly missed. Always in our thoughts. Love from Rob, Cath and Kids. xx

**JOHNSON** — Bernard (Ben) Dad, it's been ten years since we lost you, you're loved and remembered everyday. We miss you so much. Love Janette, Danny, Alice and Ben. x

### LINDON David

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### MANNION Michael

11-08-2009

Gone from our homes that smiling face, the cheerful mischievous ways, the heart that won so many friends and made so many happy days.

Missing our beloved Dad everyday.  
Forever in our hearts.

Love from Maria,  
Julie, Gerard and  
Families  
x x x

**PORTER** — Alice Mary Died August 18th 1972. Loved and missed. David.

**POULSON** — Ron. Died 12th August 2010. Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered everyday, no longer in our lives to share, in our hearts he is always there. All our love, Doreen and family.

## Birthday Memories

### WHITE BMay

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OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

### SPILLANE Cath

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5th Anniversary.  
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Miss you Cath.  
Fondest love always,  
Mum and Dad.  
xxxx

Mum, Forever is a long time, this we know is true. But that's how long our broken hearts, will hold our love for you. Love from your boys, Lewis and Marcus. xxxx

### SPILLANE Cath

29.03.61 - 11.08.06.

If we could have our lifetime wish, one dream that could come true. We'd ask with all our hearts, for yesterday and you.

All our love.  
Michelle, Clive,  
Ruby and Owen.  
xxxx



### SPILLANE Cath

Along the path of suffering you found a little lane, this took you up to Heaven and ended all your pain. You may be out of sight, we may be worlds apart, but you are always in my thoughts and forever in my heart. All our love Sis. Maz, Lee, Joseph and Christopher.  
x x x x

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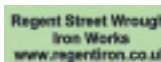
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END OF THE RUN - Bristol Rovers' players mob matchwinner Matt Harrold as Adebayo Akinfenwa and the Cobblers' travelling fans look on at the Memorial Ground on Tuesday night

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## Johnson unhappy at Rovers reverse

**GARY JOHNSON** felt a first half in which his Cobblers side were 'mullered' meant they were always likely to be defeated at Bristol Rovers on Tuesday night.

Town's unbeaten start to the season came to an end at the Memorial Ground where Adebayo Akinfenwa's first goal of the campaign was not enough to prevent a 2-1 defeat to Paul Buckle's side.

Northampton improved dramatically in the second half of the game but were - by their manager's own admission - nowhere near enough of a force in the first 45 minutes.

"For parts of the second half we were okay but in the first half we were poor, really poor,"

said the Cobblers boss. "We had to give them something else to think about by changing our shape a little bit so we brought Youngy (Lewis Young) on and we brought Bayo (Akinfenwa) on later.

"I thought they mullered us in the first half and I was really disappointed with that. We gave it a bit of a go in the second half and we opened them up a little bit with Youngy's pace.

"But we're disappointed to lose the game and some of them didn't do enough in this game, they weren't enough of a force.

And he added: "We just never got started at all.

"They took the game to us, they played their four up front and we knew if we gave the ball away they'd be down our throats.

"That was exactly what we

did, we kept giving the ball away and that meant they put us under pressure.

"We kept ourselves in it and got the goal which rallied us a bit and then they had a bit of luck with the winning goal."

Buckle's mood was in stark contrast to Johnson's with the Bristol Rovers boss boasting the win in grand terms.

"We deserved to win, a million per cent," said Buckle, whose team ran out winners through goals from Jo Kuffour and Matt Harrold.

"We should've scored three of four goals before half-time and been out of sight."

After three away games in the space of eight days, the Cobblers are back on home soil this Saturday when they take on Cheltenham Town at Sixfields (ko 3pm).



ON THE BALL - Lewis Young impressed as a second-half substitute at Bristol Rovers

## Battle is on for the fly-half jersey

**JIM MALLINDER** says pre-season form will determine which of his two fly-halves wins a starting spot on the opening day of the Aviva Premiership season.

The Saints boss added Ryan Lamb to his ranks this summer and the former London Irish man will provide a stern test for the current incumbent of the number 10 shirt, Stephen Myler.

Both players were given a half to impress against Russia at Franklin's Gardens last Friday night as Mallinder's men routed the Bears 54-19.

Myler narrowly edged the duel as he slotted all four of his conversions with aplomb, while Lamb hit the target with three of his four attempts.

The duo now have three more chances to stake their individual claims for a place in the line-up against Gloucester at the Gardens on September 4.

Saints take on Castres and big-hitters Toulouse in the south of France this week and then face a final 'friendly' against the side that denied them Heineken Cup glory back in May, Leinster.

And the hat-trick of testing encounters will give Myler and Lamb the chance to show their mettle, with Mallinder set to select the most impressive of the two for the big kick-off.

"It's down to the pre-season games, which is, I think what it's all about," said the director of rugby.

"We've chosen tough games on purpose.

"It really picks up for us now because we've got Castres and Toulouse and then we go away to Leinster the following Friday.

"It's a good pre-season for us and I think we need it to find out a little bit more about them (the players)."

Lamb was given the nod for the Wednesday night clash with Castres with Mallinder opting for a mix of youth and experience once again for that one.

Lee Dickson also returned from injury and was due to start in Saint Affrique, with the likes of Paul Doran-Jones, Mark Sorenson and Paul Diggins also named in the starting line-up.

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